THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVLEOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Delhi Development Authority has reported that an Assistant has been suspended and a vigilance inquiry has been initiated in the matter. Municipal Corporation of Delhi has informed that the plans for construction of building on Plot No. D-90A. East of Kailash, were not sanctioned by them.

(d) Delhi Development Authority has reported that such complaints are monitored by its Administrative as well as Vigilance Wings.

(e) Question does not arise.

Financial Assistance For Development of Mumbai and Chennai

3391. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide financial assistance for integrated development of Mumbai to bring it at par with the standard of Shanghai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a similar proposal is under consideration for rapid development of Chennai;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) Urban development is a State subject. It is therefore, for the State Governments to ensure integrated development of cities/towns.

Central Government, however, renders assistance for infrastructure developemnt of cities/towns in the country. At present, Mumbai and Chennai are provided central assistance for infrastructure development under the Centrally Sponsored scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities. Ever since 1993-94 and upto 2004-05, Rs. 311.86 crore and Rs. 244.28 crore were released respectively to Mumbai and Chennai Mega Cities.